



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 73<sup>RD</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

**Resolution #: 51**

**Primary Sponsors:** Linksy and Nemeth

**Co-Sponsors:** Little, Randall, and Tackett

**Whereas:** The Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc committee met in Summer 2021 and proposed the attached changes to the 73rd Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-Third Student Senate at Florida State University that:** the following changes be made to the 73rd Student Senate Rules of Procedure:

### **RULE TWO - Student Senate President: Duties and Powers**

- 2.1. The Student Senate President, shall be the chief legislative officer of the Student Body and shall perform duties as provided by the Student Body Statutes, Constitution of the Student Body, and these Senate Rules of Procedure.
- 2.2. The Student Senate President shall preserve order and decorum in the Senate Chambers and, in the case of disturbance or disorderly conduct, may have members or guests of the Senate removed.
- 2.3. The Student Senate President shall have the authority to appoint the members of all Senate committees.
- 2.4. The Student Senate President shall have the sole authority to appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, the Senate Parliamentarian, Press Secretary, Senate Clerk, and other officers as needed.
- 2.5. The Student Senate President shall, within eight (8) school days, sign all documents which require the signature of the Student Senate President.
- 2.6. The Student Senate President shall have the authority to assign Senators to serve as liaisons to campus entities.
  - a. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senate after Fall inauguration the Student Senate President shall announce open liaison and designee positions.
  - b. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate after Fall inauguration the Student Senate President shall assign Senate liaisons to campus entities. Liaisons can be replaced, or added at any time through the authority of the Senate President.
  - c. The list of all Senators who serve as liaisons shall be published on the SGA website.
  - d. The Student Senate President shall, at minimum, assign a liaison to the Executive Branch, the Congress of Graduate Students, SGA agencies, SGA Bureaus, and the Childcare Center. They may also assign a liaison to any other on-campus entities, at their discretion.

- e. At a minimum of once per month, all liaisons must file a report regarding their specific campus entity with the Senate during the Report of the Liaisons.
  - f. The Student Senate President shall also have the authority to assign Senators to serve as designees to campus entities. Designee shall be defined as positions where the Student Senate President has voting power or is an ex-officio member. Designee shall be held to the same rules as liaisons.
    - 1. The Senate President can resume their role as an ex-officio or voting member as they see fit.
- 2.7. The Student Senate President shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate except when they choose to temporarily relinquish the chair. In such cases the Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the chair or appoint another senator, the Student Senate President shall have the authority to appoint any senator to temporarily assume the chair, and preside over the Senate.
- a. When not holding the chair or presiding over the Senate, the Student Senate President shall retain all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of any other Senator.
  - b. Other than the Student Senate Pro Tempore and any cases listed in these Rules, any Senator who temporarily assumes the chair shall only have the authority to preside over meetings.
  - c. The Student Senate President shall not designate a senator as temporary chair if said senator has participated in the debate of a question or measure still before the body. The Student Senate President, if they have relinquished the chair to debate, shall not resume the chair until the question before the body has been resolved. The Student Senate President shall retain the authority to reassume the chair at any other time.
- 2.8. The Student Senate President shall be the administrator of any official social media account of the Legislative Branch and can appoint this power to any designee. All social media pages, must be kept on the lowest privacy levels and must be open for all to read. The Senate President or designee shall be responsible for creating a Monthly Newsletter including events funded by Student Senate.

**Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to:**

Alexander Harmon, Student Senate President  
Renee Wang, Student Senate President Pro Tempore  
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President  
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

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**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent  
PASSED: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**